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全てを賭けてピクルに挑む決意を固めた
天才空手家・愚地克巳!!
その時、ピクルの無限の強さを激戦を経て知る
拳雄・烈 海王が協力を申し出た!!
空手５００年＋中国拳法４０００年!!
空手界の最終兵器・愚地克巳の
真の実力が今、開花する!!
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空手、プロレス、中国拳法、柔術、ボクシング、レスリング……「最強」の名に魅せられた格闘界の怪物たちが真の決着を求め集う聖地 ── それが東京ドーム地下闘技場だ!!

そして、そこに君臨し続ける王者の名は範馬刃牙。

齢十八になったばかりの少年王者のもとには最強の名を求め、五人の最凶死刑囚、中国の海王らが現れ、激闘の日々が続いた。

だが刃牙の本当の望みは、地上最強の生物と恐れられる父・範馬勇次郎との対決だった。そして…ついに刃牙は挑戦の意志を伝え、父・勇次郎が挑戦を受けた!

ここに史上最大の親子喧嘩が勃発する!!!

範馬刃牙

HANMA BAKI

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CHAPTER 114:
METAMORPHOSIS
御馳走になってます
人類史!
A PLACE THERE THE
STRONGEST MEET
TO FEAST!!

CAN THEY ACHIEVE THAT DREAM?!!
CHAPTER
第114話
羽化
METAMORPHOSIS
親 SURPASSING THEIR FATHERS...!!

範馬刃牙

SON OF OGRE

ピクル

I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT.
IF HE BROUGHT ME TO THIS PLACE FOR A FIGHT.
I GUESS I CAN'T REFUSE NOW, LET'S DO IT.

ARE WE SURE ABOUT THIS?
TO LET A NON MARTIAL ARTIST ...
TO FIGHT AGAINST THE STRONGEST OF THE

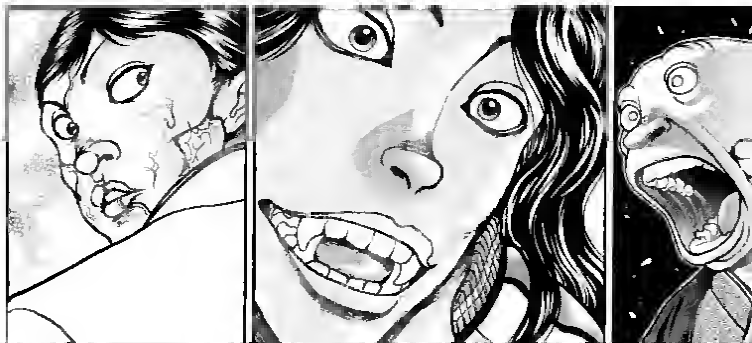
虎
I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WELL ...
EH?
HANA-YAMA SAN YOU'RE RIGHT THAT'S TRUE.
SINCE HE LOOKS HAPPY TO START IT ANYWAY.
THAT I DID ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO ...
I WAS ABOUT TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE.

AND FORCING THEM TO FIGHT ME FOR NO REASON...
INVADING THE TERRITORY OF INNOCENT CREATURES
DRAGGING THEM INTO A BATTLE OF LIFE AND DEATH THAT WAS UNNECESSARY
ERR...
IT WAS SUCH A NUISANCE

I JUST WANTED TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE THAT MADE ME FEEL STRONG.
I WAS SO YOUNG AND IMPATIENT BACK THEN.
AND UNDER SELFISH PRETENSES FEEL THAT I WAS REACHING MY ULTIMATE GOAL
I SHOULDN'T BE SO RECKLESS ...

ZUTAAAH!

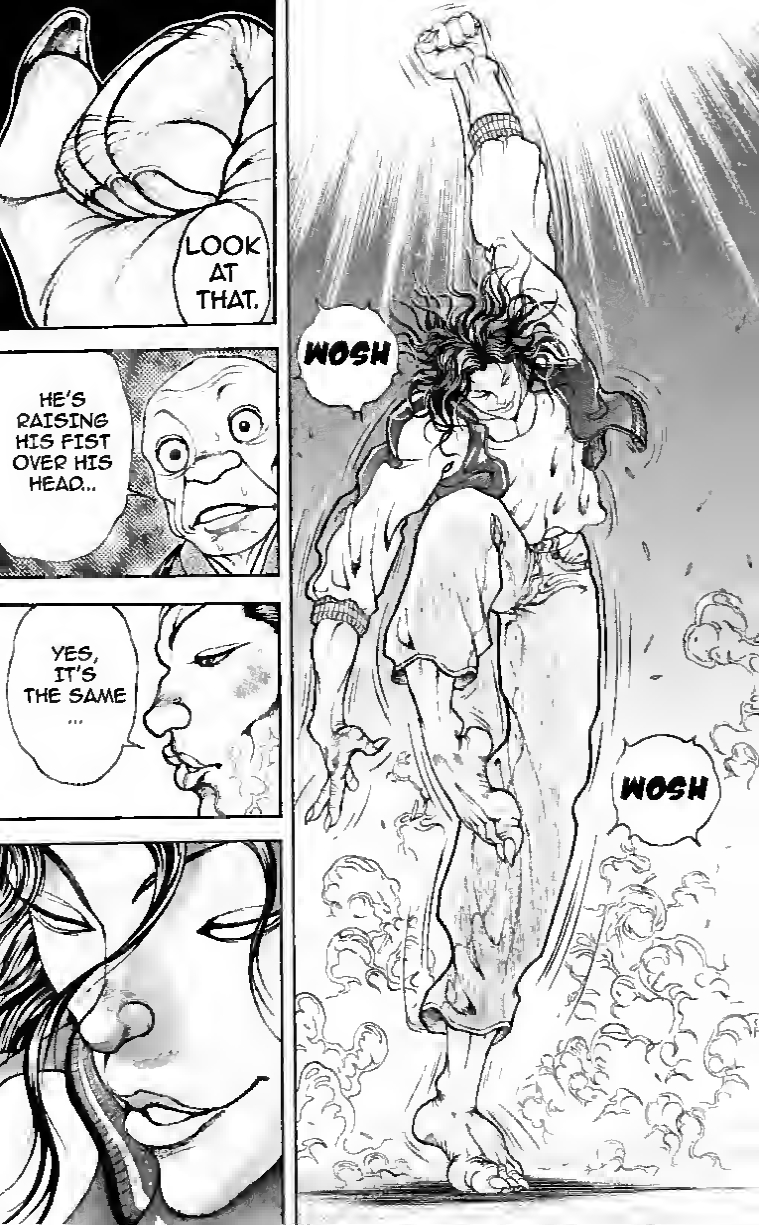
KRUG
白



GK.
GK.

WOSH
WOSH
WOSH
WOSH
……?

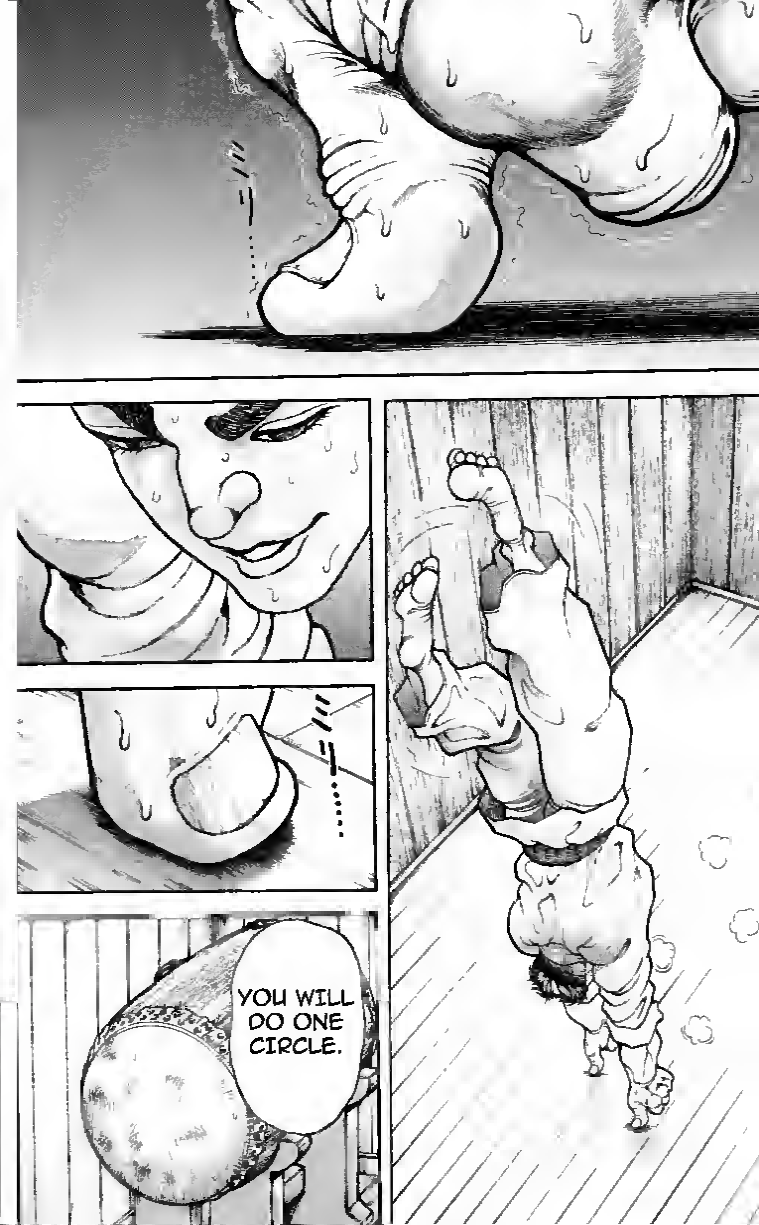
A DANCE?
WOSH
TUNG
WOW ...


LOOK AT THAT.
HE'S RAISING HIS FIST OVER HIS HEAD..
YES, IT'S THE SAME ...
WOSH
WOSH

古代も現代も……
勝ち名乗りは同じ
THE SAME DECLARATION OF VICTORY THROUGH ALL THE YEARS OF HUMAN EXISTENCE.

IT WAS A SINGLE HIT!

BEFORE HE GETS EATEN ...
MF.
MF.
WE NEED TO TAKE HIM AWAY.


YOU WILL DO ONE CIRCLE.

YOU WILL CLENCH YOUR FINGERS LEAVING THE THUMBS OUT.
NOW THIS IS WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO...
MAKE THE FIST REALLY HARD AND GIVING ONE STEP FORWARD
HIT!

BUT YOU CAN EVEN TAKE DOWN A BULL IF YOU AIM FOR THE RIGHT SPOT.
YOU CAN KNOCK OUT A MAN WITH A SINGLE STRIKE.

EVEN A BULL ...
IT WOULD BE SO EASY FOR ME IF IT WAS JUST A BULL.
HA HA ...

神心會館本部
KARATE
SO BE IT!
ME, A KARATE MASTER, WHAT ELSE CAN I RELY ON...

IF IT'S
NOT
KARATE
ITSELF?
鹿島大明神

RETSU SAN!!
MY GOOD FRIEND ...

CHAPTER

第115話

THE 501 ST YEAR

RETSU SAN...
MY GOOD FRIEND ...

I HEARD A STUPID RUMOR.
THEY SAY THAT, BECAUSE I LOST MY MATCH AGAINST PICKLE IN KORAKUEN...
AND WANTED TO DEFEAT HIM IN ORDER TO AVENGE ME...
THE SHIN-SHINKAI ORGANIZED A HUNT FOR PICKLE...
I WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THIS IS TRUE OR NOT.

IT WAS MY IDEA...
HOW ABSURD ...
THAT WAS UNCALLED FOR!!
THAT THEY CAN GO AND TAKE ON THE GUY THAT SURPASSED ME ON A FIGHT, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
THAT THE GUYS I AM TRAINING SUDDENLY DECIDED ...

RETSU SAN, YOU ARE COMPLETELY RIGHT.
TRYING TO AVENGE YOU WAS OUT OF LINE AND WE WERE OVER CONFIDENT.
YOU ARE OUR MENTOR AND GUIDE ON MARTIAL ARTS.
I WAS INFORMED THAT EVEN THE BEST TECHNIQUES OF THE GREAT RETSU KAIOU
HAD NO EFFECT ON THE BATTLE AGAINST PICKLE...
BUT WE JUST COULDN'T STAY STILL

TO TEST THE LIMIT OF MY SKILLS ...
AND YET, I STILL WANT...
ON THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE!!
MY KARATE!!
EVEN IF YOU TRY TO USE ELEGANT WORDS OR POETIC QUOTES.
.....
I KNEW IT!
HA, HA, HA...

EVENTUALLY, THE TRUE REASON COMES OUT NATURALLY.
OR TAKING ON A NOBLE CRUSADE TO AVENGE A FRIEND THAT YOU OWE GRATITUDE.
I ALWAYS WANT TO BEAT "THE INVINCIBLE" WE ARE THAT SORT OF CREATURES
"REVENGE" IS JUST A CONVENIENT SLOGAN TO JUSTIFY YOUR ACTIONS
AND WHAT MAKES YOU BELIEVE THAT "YOUR KARATE" CAN DO SUCH A THING?
WHO KNOWS?

THAT YOU SHOULD ACCEPT RELYING ONLY ON YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.
I ALREADY KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF BATTLE...
KATSUMI...
YOU HAVE CHANGED...

THANKS ...
BUT I STILL HAVE A LOT TO PASS ONTO FUTURE GENERA-TIONS.
MY LIFE HAS CHANGED IN SOME WAY...
KATSUMI, LISTEN...
香取大
鹿島大

AND CONTINUE THE TRADITION OF FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE OVER AND REPRESENT THE YEAR 4001?
少林寺
IT'S HISTORY TRACES ITSELF BACK TO THE SHU SANG PROVINCE IN CHINA.
KARATE, THE WAY OF THE EMPTY HAND ...

AND EVOLVED INTO A UNIQUE LOCAL STYLE THAT COULD STAND A CHALLENGE AGAINST OTHER COMBAT METHODS
IT SOON GOT ACROSS TO THE RYUKYU ISLAND (OKINAWA)
KARATE EVOLVED, MAKING GREAT ADVANCES ON THAT LOCATION.
DURING THIS PERIOD, MANY PROMINENT TEACHERS INFLUENCED THE SPREAD OF KARATE IN JAPAN AND EVENTUALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD
ON THE ELEVENTH YEAR OF THE TAISHO ERA (A.D. 1922) GICHIN FUNAKOSHI BROUGHT IT OVER TO MAINLAND JAPAN

KARATE IS STILL YOUNG!!
KATSUMI!!
TODAY, WHEN OTHERS ARE CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF 501 YEARS IN MASTERING THIS PARTICULAR FIGHTING STYLE ...
EVEN IF WE GO BACK AS FAR AS WE CAN, IT'S ONLY 500 YEARS OR SO...
WILL BE MASTERING AN ART THAT'S ALMOST THREE THOUSAND YEARS AHEAD OF THEM!!
ONLY YOU ...

I, PETSU KAIOU, WISHES TO BE THE ONE THAT WILL PASS THE TRADITIONS AND KNOWLEDGE ONTO YOU.
I AM GRATEFUL...
I APPRECIATE THE KINDNESS OF YOUR OFFER, HOWEVER...

I WANT TO SHOW THE FULL POWER OF KARATE IN IT'S 501 ST YEAR.
IF IT'S YOUNG, AS YOUNG AS IT COMES...
IF IT'S STILL RAW, AS RAW AS IT COMES...
香取大明神
鹿島大明神
本部神心

BUT IT HAS TO BE KARATE AND NOTHING ELSE.
I WOULD GLADLY GIVE MY BLOOD AND MY LIFE FOR THE ART OF KARATE.
I AM SORRY BUT I MUST REFUSE.
I WAS THIS CLOSE ON CONVINCING YOU TO TAKE ANOTHER PATH!

LET ME HELP YOU IMPROVE ON YOUR 501 ST YEAR!!
EHP?
KATSUMI, AT LEAST...
BY THE GREATNESS OF YDUR 4001 ST YEAR...
WELL ...
I CAN'T ACCEPT, MY 501 ST YEAR WILL BE DVERSHAD-OWED...
I WILL SHOW YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW... AND WHEN WE ARE DONE...

THE 501 ST YEAR OF KARATE WILL BE THE ONE THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF HISTORY.
YES, MASTER !!!
LET'S DO IT!
NOTHING TO LOSE ....

THE YEAR THAT WOULD CHANGE KARATE FOREVER...
空手の501年目
THIS IS KARATE ON IT'S LEGENDARY 501 ST YEAR
THE DAY THAT IT ABSORBED FOUR THOUSAND YEARS OF TRADITIONS AND TECHNIQUES OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS...
流
年目の中国武術との

THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO WITNESS—
...

AN AMAZING CHANGE!!
THAT RASCAL KATSUMI, HAS CHANGED FOR SURE

CHAPTER
第116話
克己心
SELF CONTROL

範馬刃

SON OF OGRE

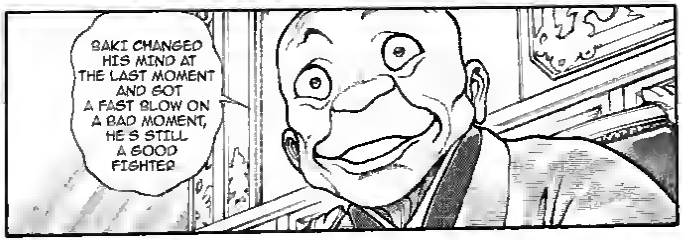
愚地克巳

ホントに殺しちゃうカ!
オーマイ
ヤっちゃう!
ハジめるぜ!!
ホウムンハんネエ
下っ上等
キンタマ 抜くぞー
里うるン!!

HARR
...

HARR... THE IDIOT STEPPED IN CARELESSLY, UNPREPARED!!
NO WONDER HE MADE AN ASS OF HIMSELF, THE IDIOT HAD IT COMING AND DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT...
HE DIDN'T CONSIDER THE CONSE-QUENCES OF A BATTLE OF LIFE AND DEATH!!
SO DISSAPOINTED OF THE STUPID MOUSE OF A SON THAT I HAVE, IN BATTLE HE'S NOT WORTH THE TASTE OF CHEAP SYRUP.
AND THE NERVE OF COMING TO ME SO HIGH AND MIGHTY CHALLENGING ME TO AN ULTIMATE BATTLE, TO THINK I BELIEVED IT FOR A SECOND

COME ON YUUJIRO, DON'T BE SO HARSH. YOU ARE BLOWING THIS OUT OF PROPORTIONS.


BAKI CHANGED HIS MIND AT THE LAST MOMENT AND GOT A FAST BLOW ON A BAD MOMENT, HE'S STILL A GOOD FIGHTER

SO THIS IS THE DAY THAT TOKUGAWA MITSUNARI STARTED FINDING GOOD EXCUSES FOR POOR LOSERS... YOU HAVE GONE SOFT OLD MAN...

WORTHLESS WORDS COMING OUT OF SCARED DEFEATED MONKEYS ...
PULLING ALL THE STRINGS FOR THE KID, DOING EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO EXCUSE HIS MISTAKES AND LOSSES...
HOW DARE YOU GOING AGAINST EVERYTHING YOU HAVE LEARNED ABOUT FIGHTING IN ALL THESE YEARS...
THERE IS A WORLD OUT THERE WHERE SUCH EXCUSES DON'T MEAN A THING...
KEEP UP WITH THIS BULLSHIT AND I WILL STOMP ON YOUR SKULL UNTIL THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO STOMP ON!!
AND ON TOP OF THAT YOU EXPECT ME... TO BELIEVE SUCH RABBLE? ARE YOU INSULTING MY INTELLIGENCE OLD MAN!!

I AM
...
SORRY
...

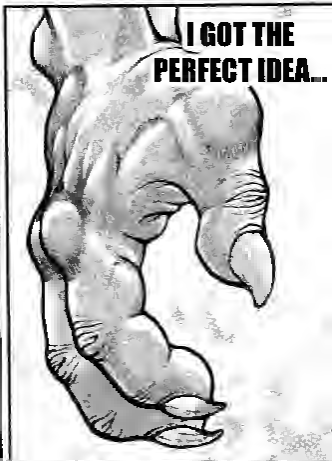
THE LUCK OF THE DEVIL, DON'T YOU THINK?
ANYWAY OLD MAN, THE RUNT STILL HAS...
MEETING THE STRONG BEAST FOR THE FIRST TIME AND TASTING HIS FULL STRENGHT ...
.....?
I'M SURE THAT MY BOY ...
WON'T SLEEP FOR MANY NIGHTS !!

"MY SON THE WIMP, SCREWED IT AGAIN ...
HE MUST BE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT
FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP..
HE SHOW ME ...
?! THAT STRANGE GUY...

FOR SOMEONE THAT CAN'T EVEN TALK
...
HE EXPRESSED IT SO PERFECTLY...
なに雄弁に

あれで十分……
十分に堪能した……
WHO HE IS AND
WHAT HE CAN DO...

IT WAS REALLY
BEYDND WDRDS
ほどのものか……


I GOT THE
PERFECT IDEA...

たった一つの
IT TOOK A SINGLE HIT TO MAKE US BEST FRIENDS...
親友(しんゆう)だ

COULD I REACH SUCH LEVEL?

PFF...

COULD I SURPASS THAT LEVEL?
THE LEVEL THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AS I AM NOW...

WITH HIM...
イツとならば
超えられるッッ
I CAN DO IT!!
心會館本部
KARATE

THIS IS KNOWN AS "THE MACH FIST" ...
IF I REMEMBER WELL.
IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS..

THE ONLY TECHNIQUE OF YOURS THAT LEFT ME ASTOUNDED ...
THE FORCE THAT GENERATES AT TWO POINTS ON THE BIG TOE.
IS ACCELERATED AT THE ANKLE ...
TO IMPROVE THE SPEED ...
PUMPED INTO THE KNEE ...
AGAIN IN THE SPINAL CORD.
IT'S ACCELERATED AGAIN IN THE HIP JOINT AND LOWER BACK.

AT THE ELBOW ...
AGAIN IN THE SHOULDER ...
AND FINALLY ON YOUR FIST.
AT THE WRIST ...
I SAW YOU LANDING ONE PERFECTLY...
右が を相手に
ON YOUR BATTLE AGAINST HANAYAMA...
術を を目にした

TO BE HONEST WITH YOU...
YOU SENT CHILLS DOWN ON MY SPINE.
ALMOST TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO ...
THAT WE SURPASSED THE LEVEL YOU ARE NOW...
THAT'S WHY I DARED TO SAY...

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO LIE IN THOSE WORDS...
THE FACT IS...
WE ONLY HAVE BEEN ON THE "DEMON-STRATION" PHASE.
AND EVEN MYSELF HAVE HAD NO REAL EXPERIENCE IN ACTUAL COMBAT.
EVEN THOUGH I MANAGED TO LAND A FEW VICTORIES WITH SOME POLISHED TACTICS.
KUAH

THE DIFFERENCE IN OUR RAW STRENGHT IS NOT THE ONE THAT YOU SAW IN THE RESULT.
THE LONG STANDING HISTORY OF THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS.
IF THERE'S SOMEONE ALIVE THAT MASTERED ALL THE TECHNIQUES TO A PERFECT LEVEL.
PROBABLY THAT PERSON HAS TO BE...
HIM...
人

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TRY IMPROVE THESE OLD SKILLS?
KATSUMI ...
EVEN BETTER THAN THEY ARE NOW.
MAKING THEM FASTER ...
DEVOTE YOURSELF TO MOLD THESE TECHNIQUES TO YOUR NATURAL POTENTIAL.

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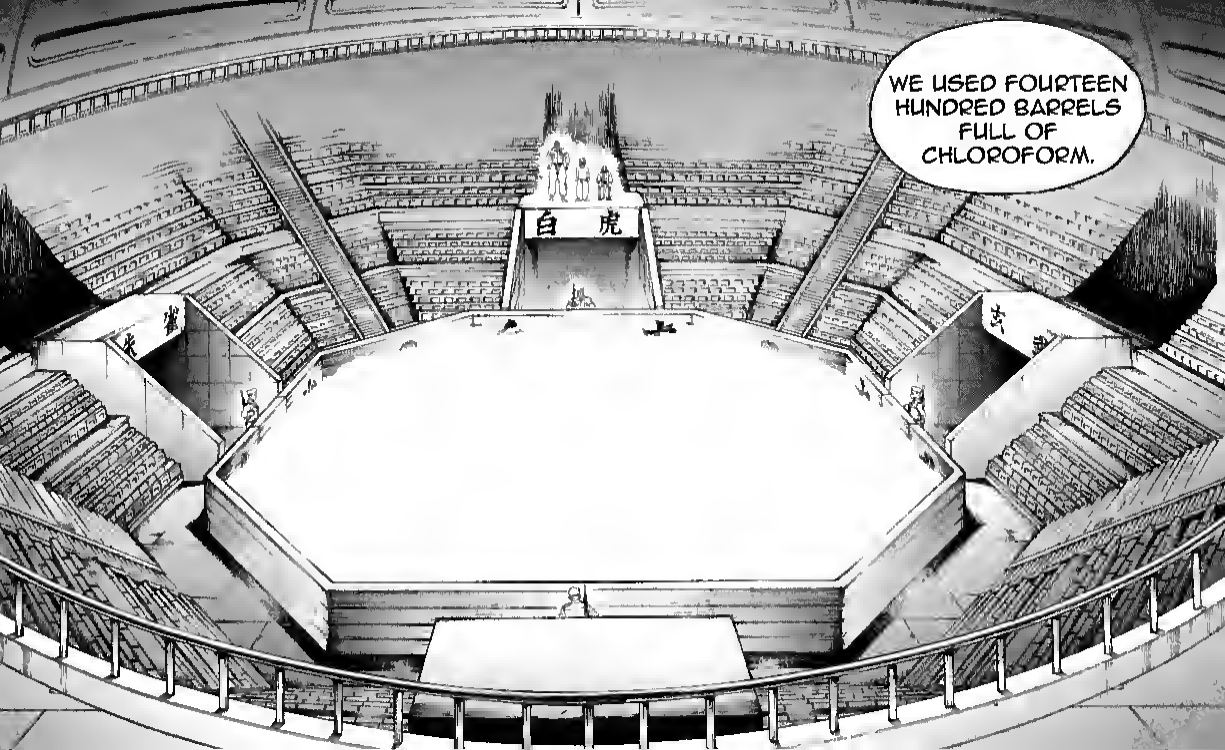
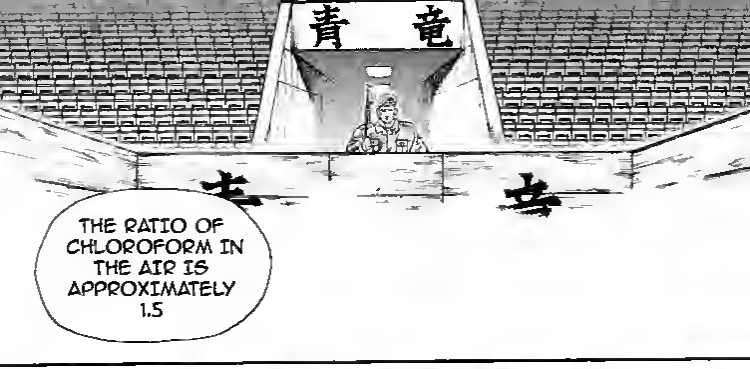
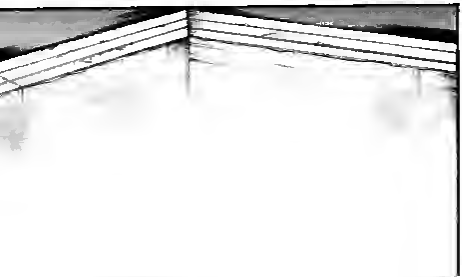
OASIS


WE USED FOURTEEN HUNDRED BARRELS FULL OF CHLOROFORM.
白虎


青 竜
THE RATIO OF CHLOROFORM IN THE AIR IS APPROXIMATELY 1.5

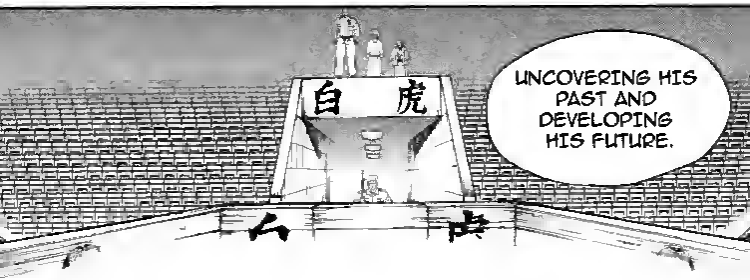
BY POURING THE LIQUID WHEN HE WAS DISTRACTED.

I AM SO GLAD WE DIDN'T HAVE TO GO ON ANOTHER WILD CHASE.



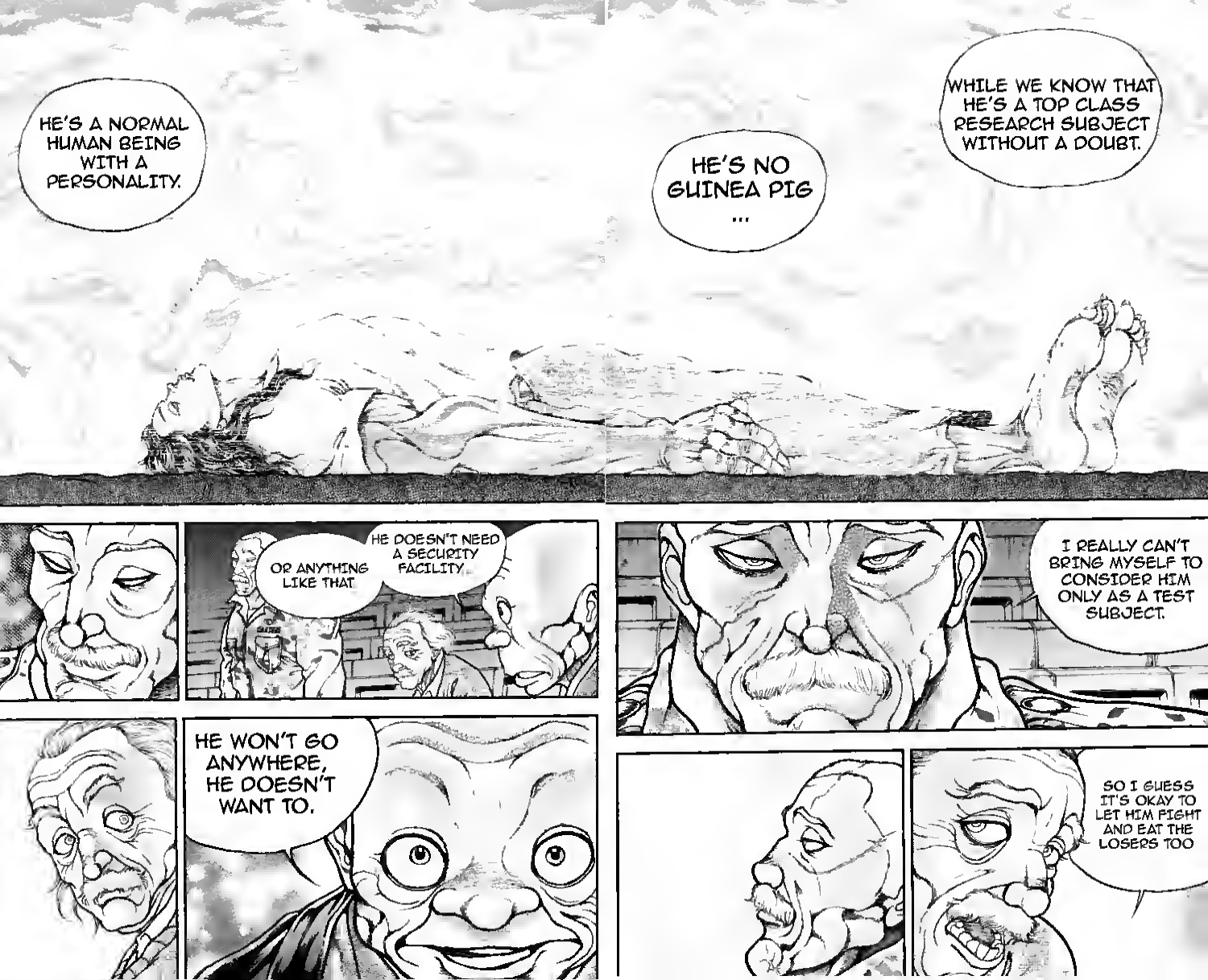
WE MANAGED TO GET HIM TO SLEEP.

WE NEED TO BUILD A MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY FOR HIM SO HE DOESN'T COME AND GO AS HE PLEASES.
HE RETURNED WITHOUT MAJOR INCIDENTS BUT WE CAN'T RELY ON THAT.



THAT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY ...

FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE!! FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL THE LIVING CREATURES!!
WE NEED TO EXPLOIT HIM AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM!!
I GUESS YOU HAVE A VERY GOOD POINT FROM OUR SIDE
HMM.
BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM? WE CAN'T IGNORE WHAT HE WANTS..
HE'S A HUMAN BEING JUST LIKE US WITH DREAMS AND PURPOSES OF HIS OWN.

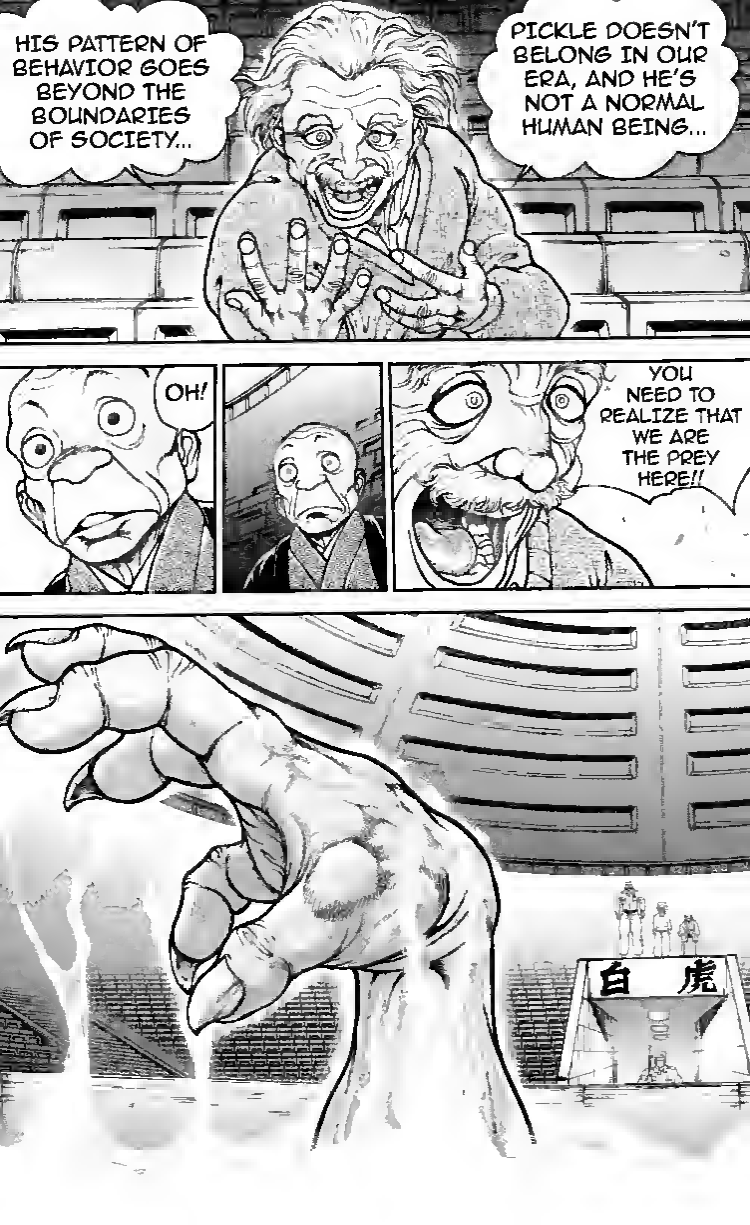

HE'S A NORMAL HUMAN BEING WITH A PERSONALITY.
HE'S NO GUINEA PIG ...
WHILE WE KNOW THAT HE'S A TOP CLASS RESEARCH SUBJECT WITHOUT A DOUBT.
OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
HE DOESN'T NEED A SECURITY FACILITY.
I REALLY CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO CONSIDER HIM ONLY AS A TEST SUBJECT.
HE WON'T GO ANYWHERE, HE DOESN'T WANT TO.
SO I GUESS IT'S OKAY TO LET HIM FIGHT AND EAT THE LOSERS TOO

AFTER HE DELIVERED THAT AWESOME KICK TO BAKI AND SENT HIM AWAY.
HE DIDN'T MOVE AN INCH, EVEN WHEN WE POURED THE CHLOROFORM.
HE JUST SIT THERE FOR HOURS

YET HE STAY BY HIS OWN WILL, AS IF HE WAS WAITING FOR US TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING NEW.
HE HAS THE POWER TO BREAK THROUGH AN IRON DOOR.
MAYBE HE REALIZED.
THAT THIS IS HIS OASIS...

AS LONG AS HE REMAINS HERE ...
HE WILL NEVER RUN OUT OF PREY OR INTERESTING CHALLENGES.
HE WON'T RUN AWAY, HE WILL STAY HERE.
AS SOON AS HE WAKES UP
I TELL YOU FOR SURE

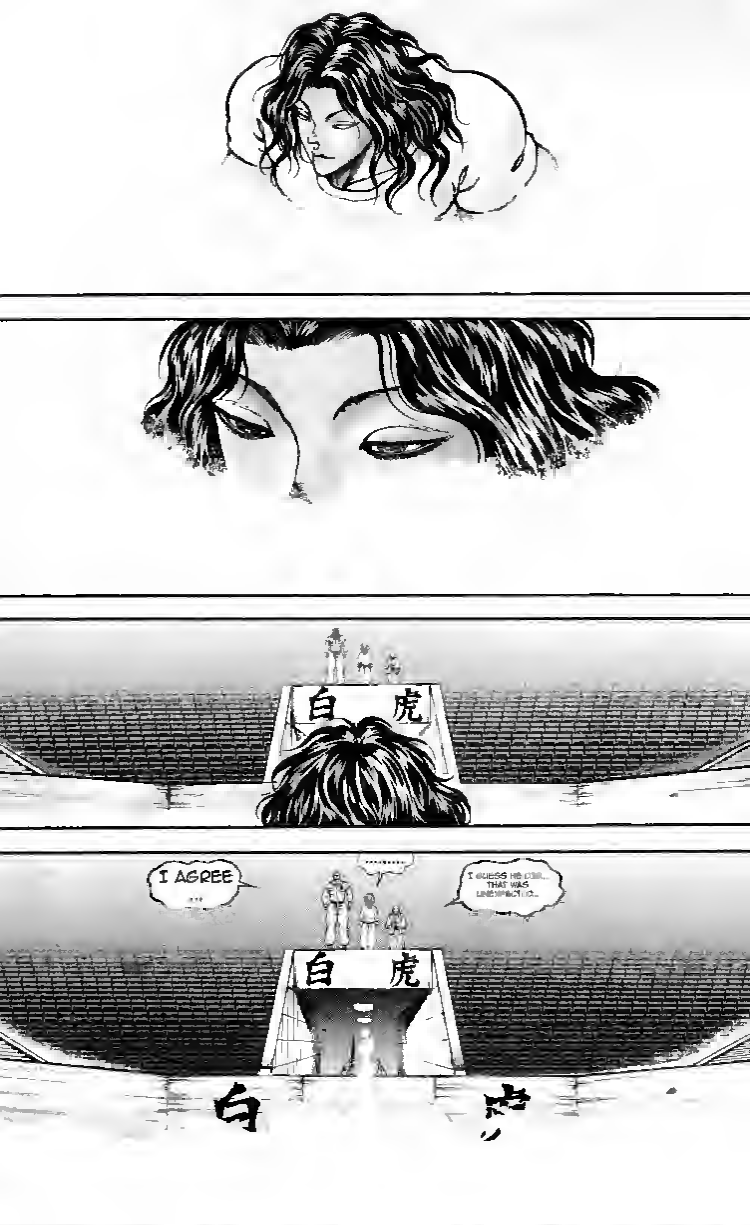
青龍
HE WOULDN'T GO EVEN IF THESE SOLDIERS WEREN'T HERE.
I AGREE...
AND HE STILL DISPLAYED A LEVEL OF SAVAGENESS THAT WAS SHOCKING.
WE TOOK STRICT MEASURES REGARDING SECURITY...
HELP!!
NOOOOO!!!


HIS PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR GOES BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF SOCIETY...
PICKLE DOESN'T BELONG IN OUR ERA, AND HE'S NOT A NORMAL HUMAN BEING...
OH!
YOU NEED TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE THE PREY HERE!!
白 虎

OH NO!

A YAWN, ISN'T IT?
雀
THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS !!!
FOR A PREY?
FOR A CHALLENGE?
LOOK, HE'S SEARCHING AROUND..

HEY PICKLEEEE!!!
IT WILL BE A LITTLE WHILE BEFORE MORE FRIENDS COME HERE TO PLAY!!
白 虎
DO YOU THINK HE CAN UNDERSTAND?
JUST HANG ON!! DINNER IS ALMOST READY!!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I AGREE
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I GUESS HIS (CSR)... THAT WAS UNEXPECT (C)...
白虎
白虎

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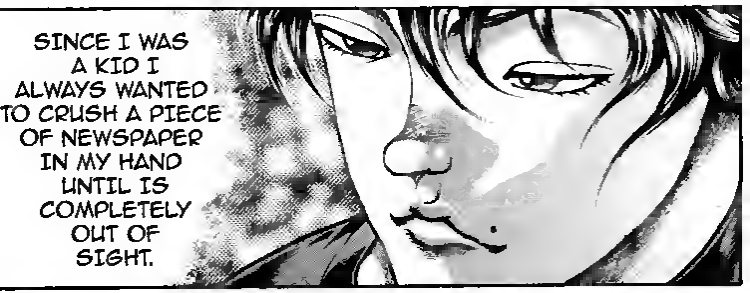
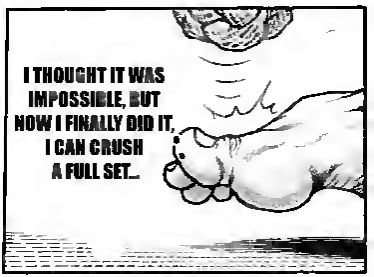

SINCE I WAS A KID I ALWAYS WANTED TO CRUSH A PIECE OF NEWSPAPER IN MY HAND UNTIL IS COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT.

AND OFCOURSE, WITH ALL THIS FORCE...


I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT NOW I FINALLY DID IT, I CAN CRUSH A FULL SET..

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この一撃に思いきり……
I WILL THROW ALL THIS FORCE TO HIM...
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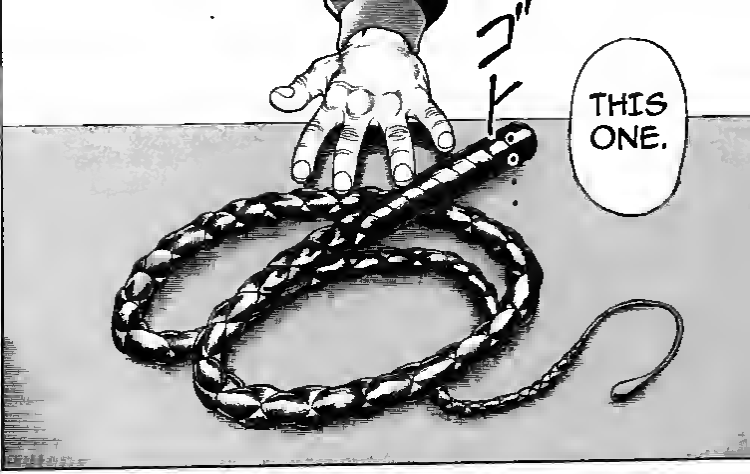
NEXT TIME, I WILL FIGHT PICKLE WITH MY FULL STRENGHT!!

CHAPTER
第118話
SUPERSONIC
SPEED

RIGHT HERE!!
THIS LINE RIGHT HERE...
THAT'S THE SHOCK-WAVE.

THE WAVE MOTION THAT HAPPENS WITH THE EXPLOSIVE DETONATION OF BULLETS OR JETS.
THAT SHOWS THE MOMENT WHEN THE SONIC SPEED HAS BEEN EXCEEDED.
SUPERSONIC SPEED CAN BE REACHED NORMALLY WITH THE USE OF GUNPOWDER OR JETS.
空手道
神心會館
SHIN SHIN KAI KAN
WITH THIS SPECIAL ITEM.
IN THE CASE OF HUMANS, THEY CAN REACH IT ONLY...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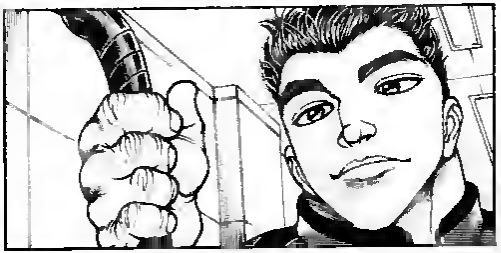
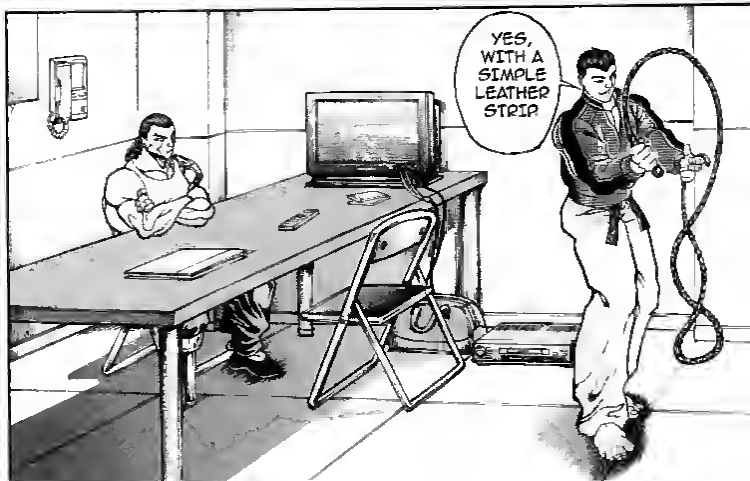
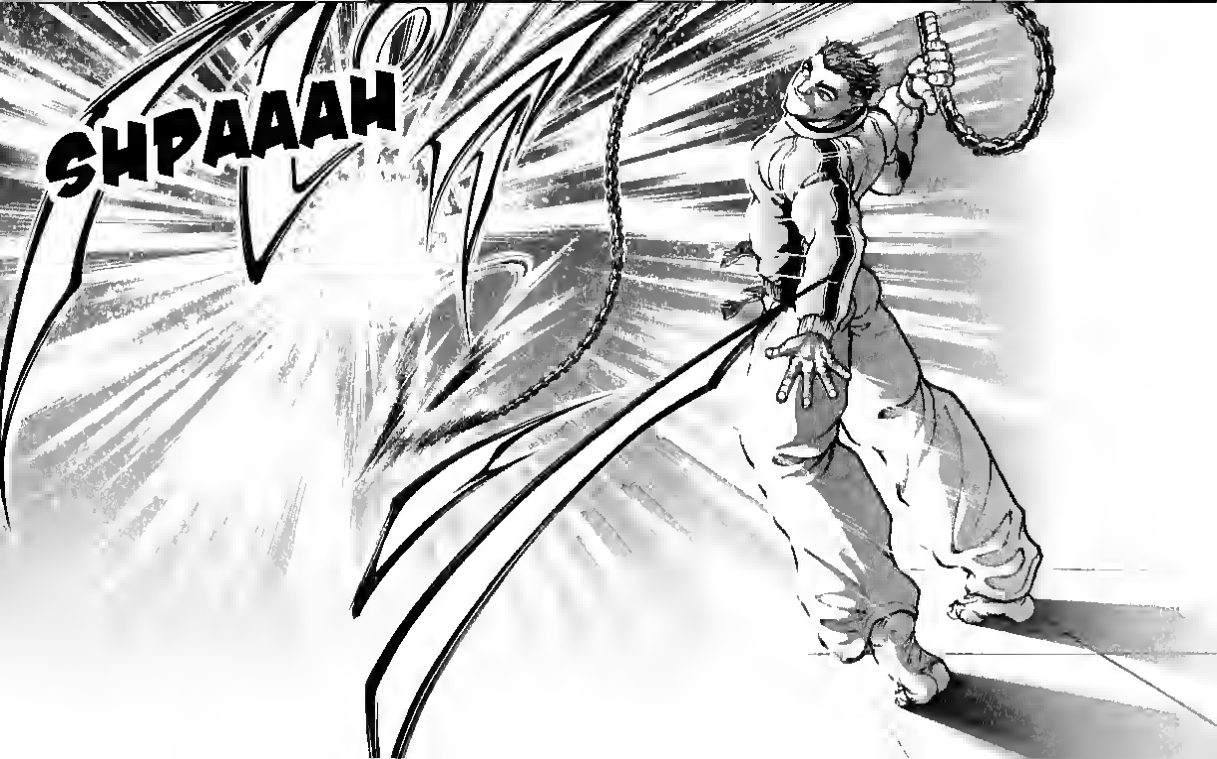
THIS ONE.



A WHIP?


YES, WITH A SIMPLE LEATHER STRIP.

IF YOU USE IT THE RIGHT WAY...
THE SPEED OF THE HEAD...
WILL BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER...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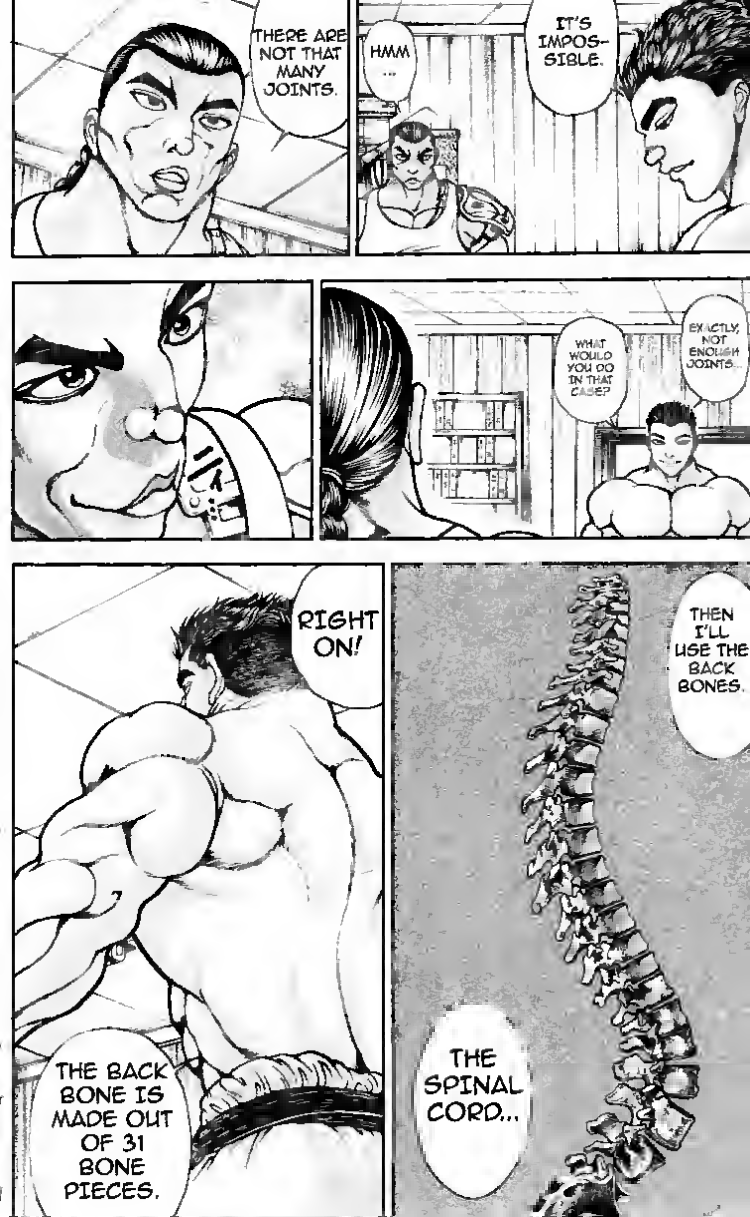
YOW!
DAMN!
WITHOUT HITTING ANYTHING.
YOU JUST SWUNG IT ON THE AIR.
BUT STILL, THAT LOUD, EXPLOSIVE SOUND..
TELLS YOU THAT IS SUPERSONIC SPEED.

HERE IS IT!
WHOA!
THAT'S A GREAT SHOT!
THE HIGH SPEED CAMERA CAPTURED THE HEAD OF THE WHIP.
SO THIS IS THE EXACT MOMENT WHEN THE SONIC SPEED HAPPENED.
AND THE RIPPLING CIRCLE IS THE SHOCK-WAVE.

香取大明
鹿島大明
MUST BE RUNNING AT FULL SPEED TO BREAK THE SOUND BARRIER..
APPROXI-MATELY TEN JOINTS IN TOTAL STARTING FROM THE BIG TOE.
WHICH MEANS THE SPEED AT EACH JOINT HAS TO EXCEED 65 MILES PER MINUTE.
THE SPEED OF SOUND IS FIVE SECONDS PER MILE..


THERE ARE NOT THAT MANY JOINTS.
HMM ...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IN THAT CASE?
EXACTLY, NOT ENOUGH JOINTS.
RIGHT ON!
THEN I'LL USE THE BACK BONES.
THE BACK BONE IS MADE OUT OF 31 BONE PIECES.
THE SPINAL CORD..

17 PIECES OF WHICH ARE RELATED TO MOVEMENTS.
THE EFFECTIVE SIMULTANEOUS ACCELERATION OF THESE
RESULTING IN TOTAL OF 27 MOVABLE POINTS ...
IT WILL BREAK THE SPEED OF SOUND!!

WUSHA

I WONDER IF THIS IS ENOUGH ....?
BUT, GRAND MASTER RETSU ...

OF THAT POWERFUL PRE-HISTORICAL MAN.
IF I CAN DO ANY REAL DAMAGE TO THE MUSCLE TISSUES...
I WONDER IF THE PAST OPPONENTS OF THAT GUY...
HAVE BEEN ANY BETTER IN A COMBAT SITUATION.
OF COURSE...
THERE IS WAY MORE TO DO TO IT, THIS ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH

NOW YOU'RE TALKING ...
KATSUMI, LISTEN...
THIS TECHNIQUE HAS SO MANY POSSIBI-LITTIES...
POSSIBI-LITTIES TO ADD...
MORE SPEED AND WEIGHT TO THAT HAND OF YOURS.

ALSO ...
HERE ...
AND THEN...
HERE...
HERE...

FURTHER POWER AND SPEED CAN BE GENERATED...
ACTIVATING FROM THE THIRD TO THE FIRST JOINT OF THE FINGERS ...
AND WISH TO ADD WEIGHT TO IT THEN IT WILL BE...
BUT IF YOU DARE ASK FOR MORE PERFORMANCE ....
RIGHT HERE.

USING YOUR BRAIN?
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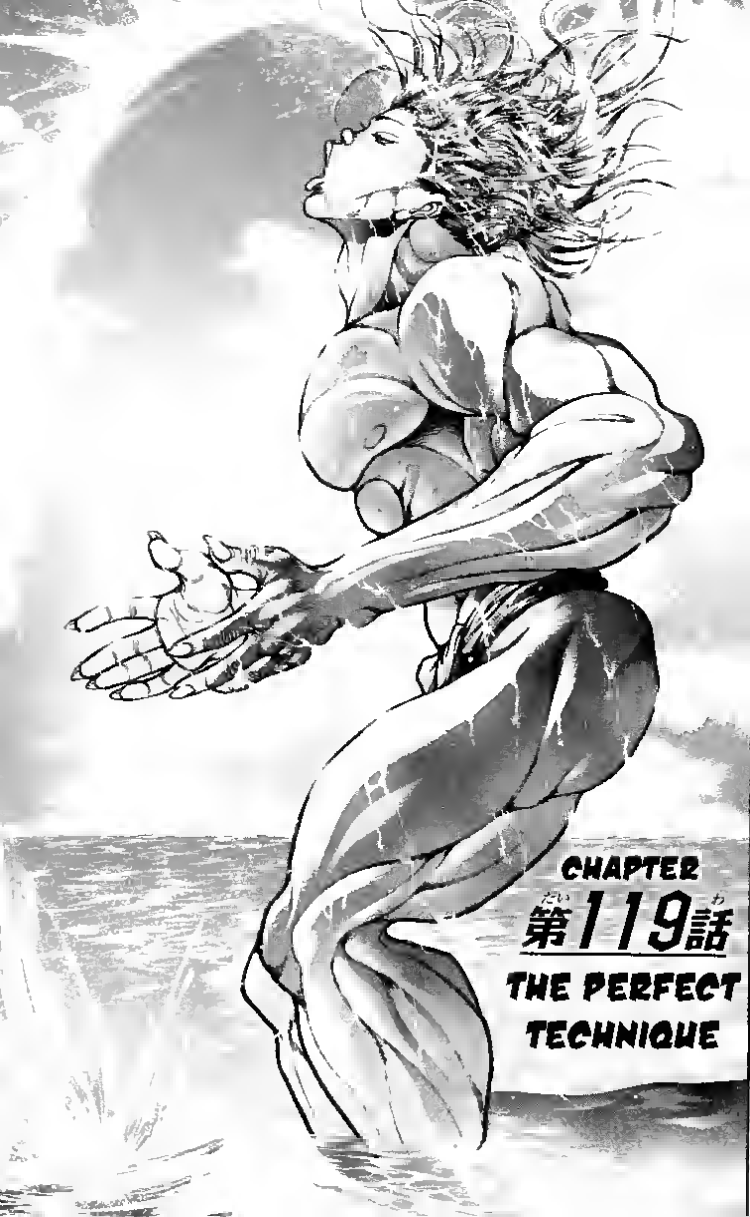
いいや NOT QUITE ぇ…

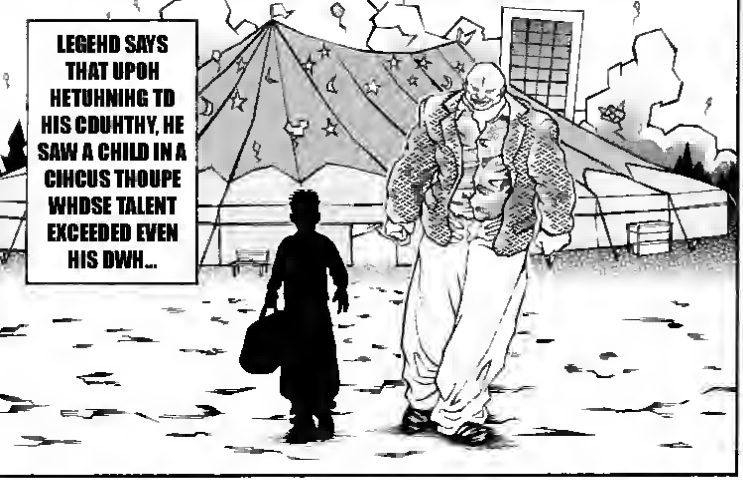
THE HEAVIEST PART OF A HUMAN BODY, THE HEAD!

MAKE IT RUN AT FULL SPEED ...

AND YOU'LL EQUIP THE SHARP SPEAR HAND WITH THE HEAD'S WEIGHT...
ON THIS DAY, IT MARKS THE COMPLETION OF THE MOST IMPECCABLE WEAPON.
IN THE HISTORY OF KARATE.
なる武器
AH! NOW I SEE ...
WHY EVERYBODY CALLS YOU "LETHAL WEAPON"


CHAPTER
第119話
THE PERFECT
TECHNIQUE

ONCE UPON A TIME, A VERY STRONG JAPANESE MAN WENT OVER TO CHINA.
AND HE WAS VICTORIOUS ALL THE TIME WITHOUT A SINGLE EXCEPTION.
HE WAS CONSTANTLY ENGAGING IN NI-HU (NUMITE, KOUTS) WITH NUMEROUS MARTIAL ARTISTS.
THIS WARRIOR WAS KNOWN AS THE MIGHTY OROCHI DOPPO.


LEGEHD SAYS THAT UPOH HETUHNIHG TD HIS CDUHTHY, HE SAW A CHILD IN A CIHCUS THOUPE WHDSE TALENT EXCEEDED EVEN HIS DWH...

PAYIHG A HEFTY PHICE DNLY TD HAUE HIM THAIHED TD OE THE HEXT DHDCHI DEMOH DF KARATE.
DUT DF FEAR DF THIS TALEHTS HE PUHCHASED THE CHILD ...

THIS AND MANY OTHER STORIES ARE TOLD AS A FACT BY THE PEOPLE IN CHINA..
HA, HA,HA, HE TOLD THEM THAT? MY DAD IS INCORRI-GIBLE..

I'VE STARTED TO FEEL THAT THESE TALES MAY NOT BE SO FAR FROM THE TRUTH
HOWEVER LOOKING AT WHAT YOU HAVE BECOME AND THE LEVEL YOU ARE NOW.
THE REST WAS JUST MADE UP CAUSE HE LOVES WEIRD STORIES
IT'S NOT, UP TO THE CIRCUS PART, THAT IS
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SO MUCH EASIER FOR ME..
EVEN IF OROCHI, MY FATHER, TURNED OUT TO BE A SOFT MAN ...

YOU'VE ALREADY ATTAINED IT.
YOU LOADED THE UNIQUE WEAPON OF KARATE CALLED "THE SPEAR HAND"...
THE HEAD..
WITH THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE BODY ....

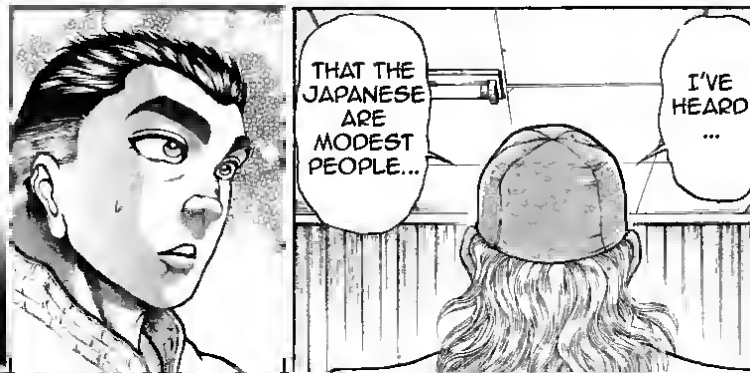
OF COURSE SUCH WEAPON DOESN'T EXIST..
まさかそんな武器を
YOU ACQUIRED, WHAT I WOULD EXPRESS AS.. A SABER WITH THE WEIGHT OF A BROAD AX.
表現するなら斧の重さを持つサーベルを手に入れた
AT SUPER-SONIC SPEED...
YOU ARE GOING TO PERFORM SUCH A PERFECT TECHNIQUE ...

WHOAAH
!!!
HEH,
HEH,
HEH.

GRAND MASTER KAKU KAIOH!
IF I KNEW YOU WERE COMING I WOULD PICKED YOU UP RIGHT AWAY!!
WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE TO JAPAN?!
WELL ...
I DIDN'T KNOW I WOULD SEE YOU SO SOON.
HAH, HAH, HAH.

KATSUMI, THIS MAN IS GRAND-MASTER KAKU KAIOH...
THIS PERSON IS THE VERY REPRESEN-TATION OF CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS.. HE IS CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS ITSELF...
A HUNDRED?
HE'S 146 YEAR'S OLD...
HE REIGNS AT THE PEAK OF ALL THE CHINESE MARTIAL ARTISTS RANKINGS
EVEN YUUJIRO HAD A HARD TIME FIGHTING HIM
HE'S ON THE TOP NOT FOR HIS PAST CAREER BUT FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE AND RAW POWER...

OSU!


THAT THE JAPANESE ARE MODEST PEOPLE...
I'VE HEARD ...

YOU ARE MORE MODEST THAN WHAT I'VE EXPECTED..
KIAH!
TO THAT LITTLE TECHNIQUE OF YOURS? I FAIL TO SEE MODESTY IN THERE...
THEN, HOW COME YOU RUSH TO CROWN WITH THE WORD "PERFECT" ...

THE WHOLE THING.
OFCOURSE I HAVE ...
SO YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING US, MASTER?
THE SABER WITH THE POWER OF A BROAD AX!! AT SUPERSONIC SPEED!! YEAH!! AND SO ON...
KARATE WILL BE STRONGER!! YOU ATTAINED IT!! "LETS ADD MORE SPEED!!"
I'VE HEARD THE WHOOOLE THING... SINCE YOU ARRIVED, PETSU...

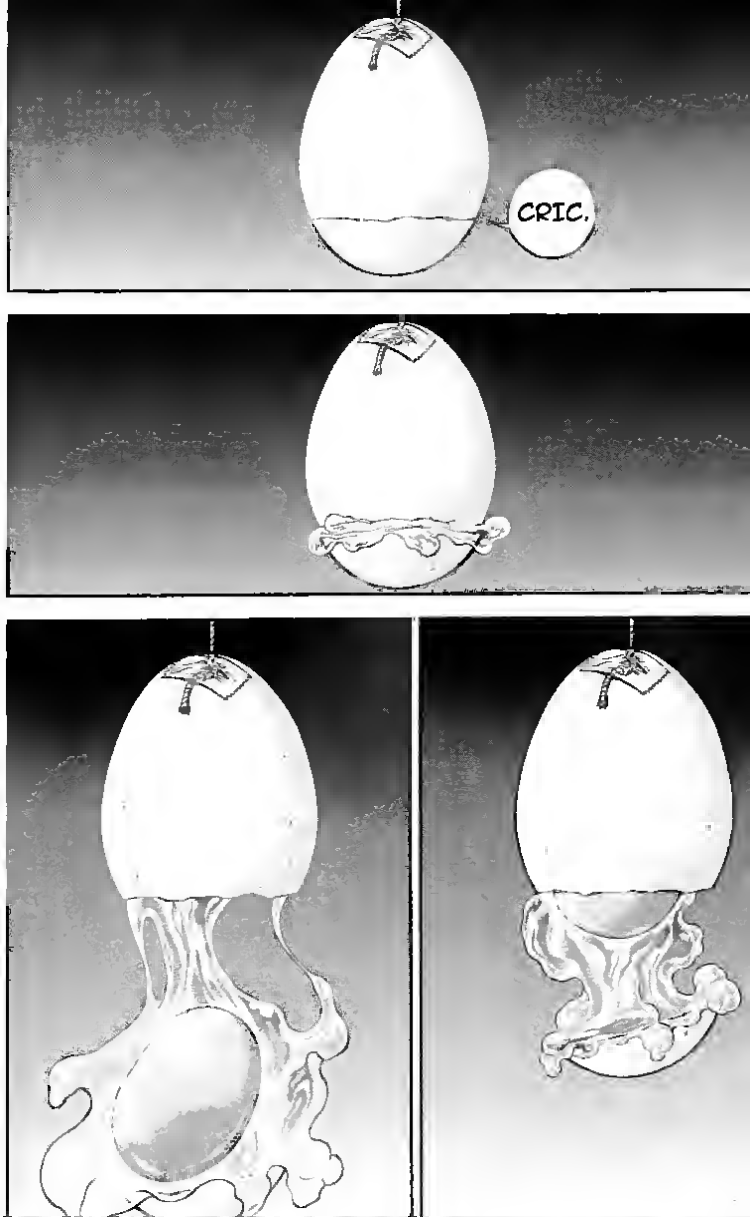
GRAND MASTER ...
LET ME ASK YOU, THEN...
IS THERE A TECHNIQUE THAT CAN...
BE CALLED "PERFECT" IN THIS WORLD?
THERE IS, ACTUALLY.. WANNA SEE IT?

WHAT YOU WANTED, MASTER?
IS THIS...
YUP!

NOW TAKE A GOOD LOOK..
THIS IS IT ....
THE PERFECT TECHNIQUE
O O O O

SHWOM

WOW


CRIC.

AM I COOL OR WHAT?♬

FORGET ABOUT THE TWENTY SEVEN PARTS OF THE JOINTS...
THE SPEED OF THE JOINTS CAN BE INCREASED AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT...
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A HUNDRED? A THOUSAND MILES PER MINUTE?
NO PROBLEMO, MY FRIEND ...
AS FAST AS YOU WANT...
吾……

CHAPTER

第120話

生への渇望

THE THIRST FOR SURVIVAL

HEY!
DON'T BOTHER USING ALL THE 27 JOINTS.

ALL THAT I USED WAS A FEW JOINTS FROM THE LOWER PART OF THE SHOULDER.
ONLY A COUPLE OF JOINTS.
AND I STILL REACHED SUPER SONIC SPEED.

ISN'T IT GREAT..
BUT, TRUTH TO BE TOLD...
I ACTUALLY USED ONLY A FEW JOINTS...

NO MATTER HOW THE ACTUAL STRUCTURE MAY BE..
THE STRUCTURE THAT I PICTURE IN MY HEAD IS VERY DIFFERENT.
DO YOU GET IT, HONORABLE JAPANESE SAMURAI?
IMAGINATION HAS NO BOUNDARIES NO LIMITS
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IMAGINATION HAS NO LIMITS?
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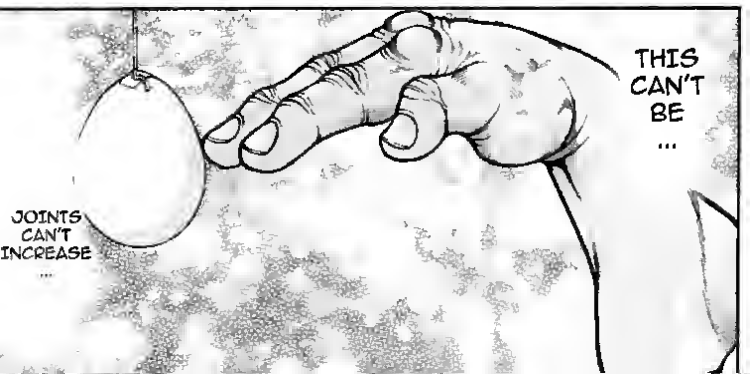
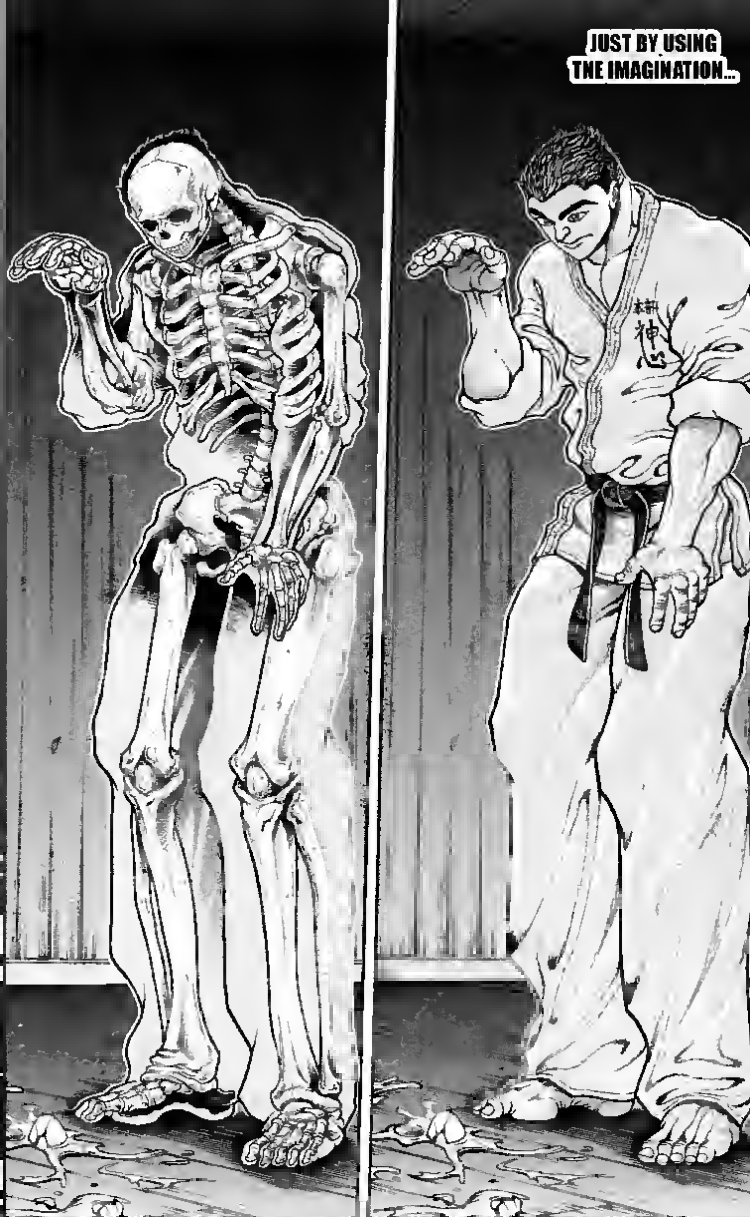
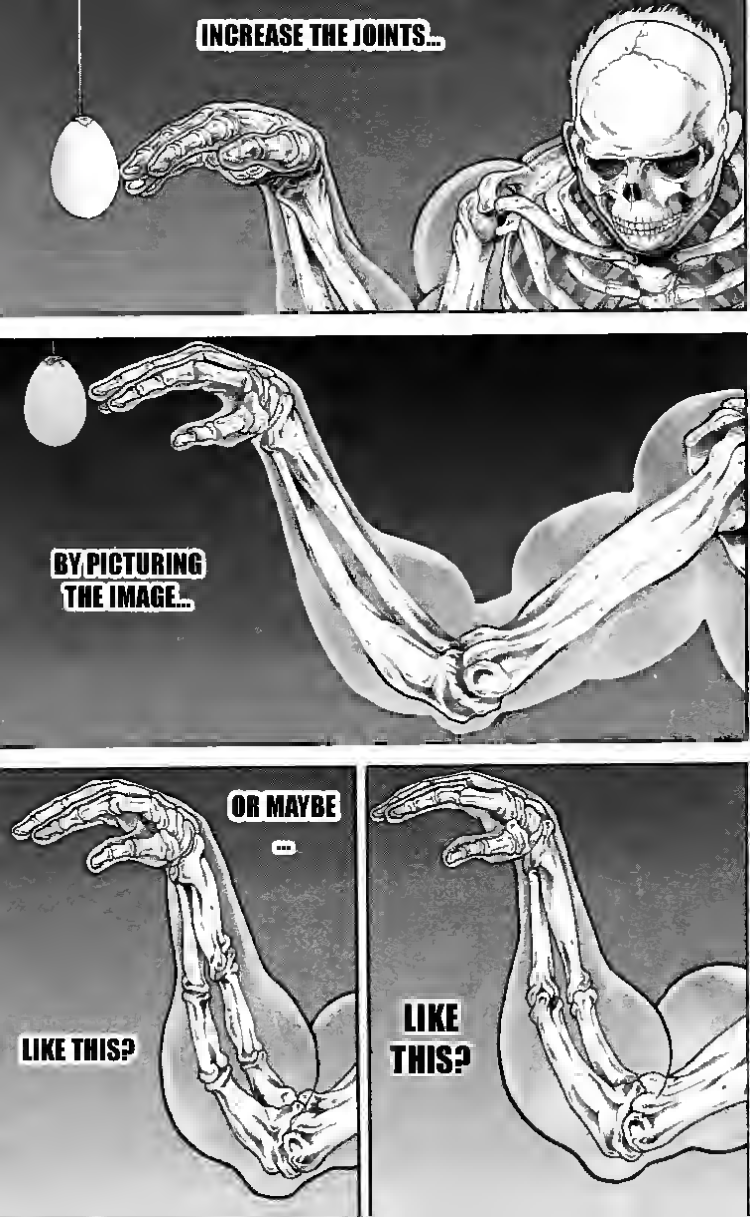
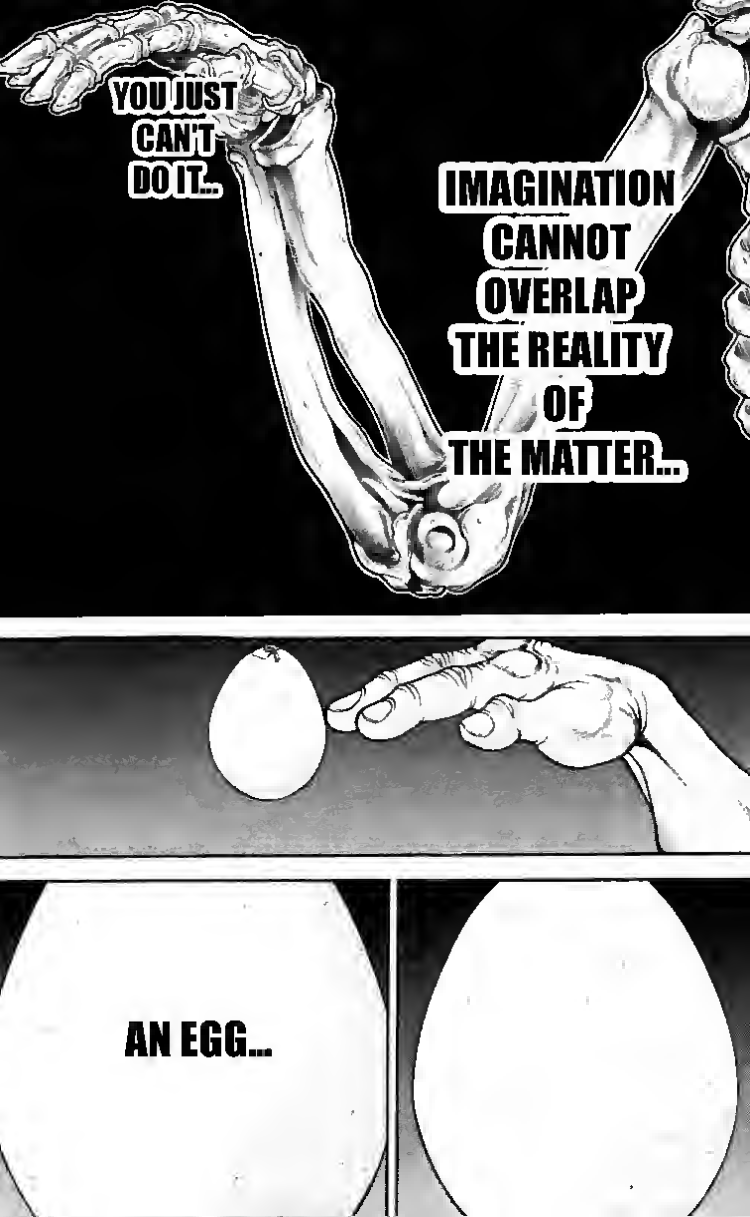
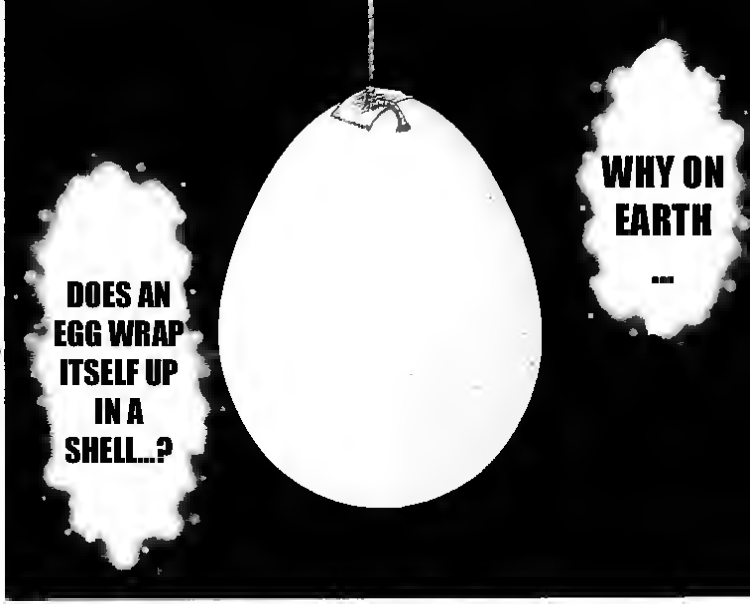

THIS CAN'T BE ...
JOINTS CAN'T INCREASE ...


JUST BY USING
THE IMAGINATION...


INCREASE THE JOINTS...
BY PICTURING THE IMAGE...
OR MAYBE ...
LIKE THIS?
LIKE THIS?

THIS IS RIDICULDUS
.....
香取大明神
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE IN ALL THIS.
神心會館本部
KARATE


YOU JUST CAN'T DO IT...
IMAGINATION CANNOT OVERLAP THE REALITY OF THE MATTER...
AN EGG...


WHY ON EARTH ...
DOES AN EGG WRAP ITSELF UP IN A SHELL...?

SURE..
OF COURSE
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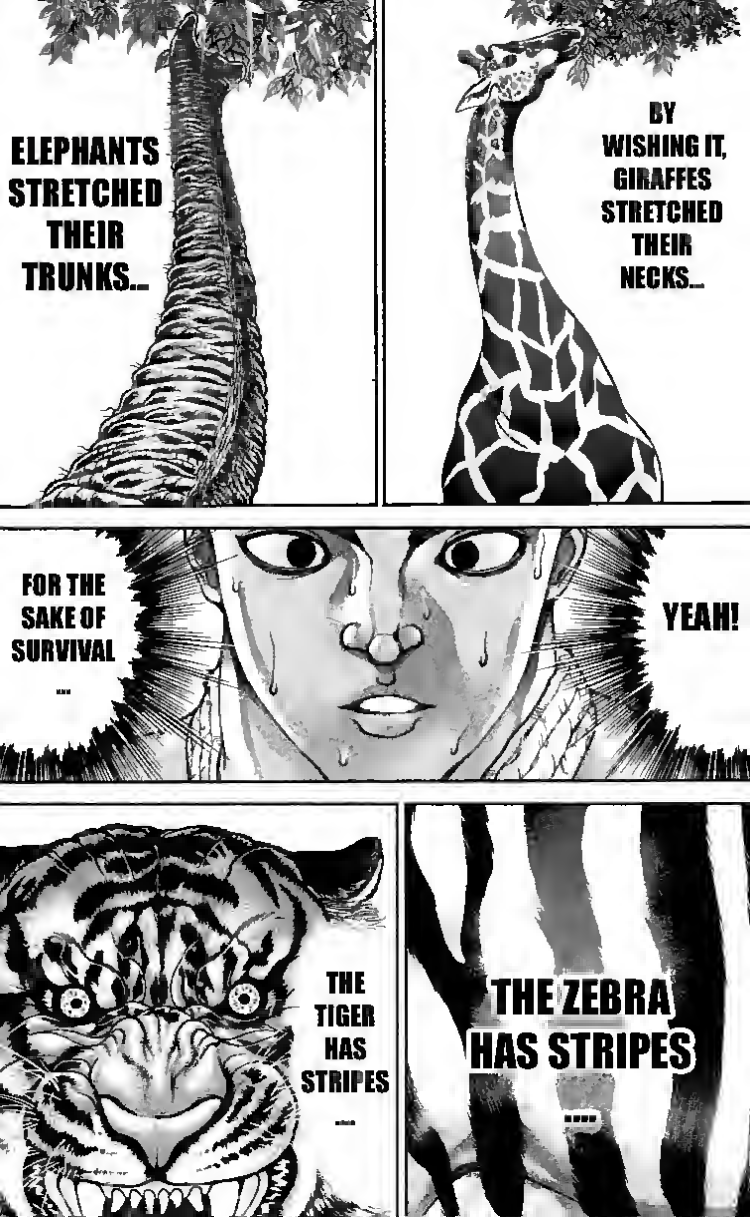
INDEED...
TO PROTECT THAT VULNERABLE BODY...
脆弱な身を
ため

WAIT... THAT'S IT!
MAYBE IT WISHED FOR A HARD SHELL ...
THAT'S TRUE...
I WOULD HAVE TO WISH FOR IT VERY HARO...
THOSE LEAUES GHOW UEHY HIGH FHOM THE GAOUNO AND IF I WOULO LIKE TO EAT THEM..
FOH EXAMPLE THOSE OELICIOUS LEAVES THAT GHOW HIGH ON THOSE GIANT THEES...


ELEPHANTS STRETCHED THEIR TRUNKS...
BY WISHING IT, GIRAFFES STRETCHED THEIR NECKS...
FOR THE SAKE OF SURVIVAL ...
YEAH!
THE TIGER HAS STRIPES ...
THE ZEBRA HAS STRIPES ....

THE LEOPARD'S PATTERN!
INSECTS' MIMESIS!
BIRDS WINGS!
ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SURVIVAL...
THE COBRA'S POISON.

神心會館本部
SHIN SHIN KAI KAN HON BU
THEIR TENACITY FOR LIFE!
彼達のこの執念ッッ
そも THE GREAT-NESS OF EVOLUTION IT BROUGHT WITH IT...
驚愕ろくべき
明神

HOW SIMPLE..
HOW HUMBLE
OUR BODY
RECONSTRUC-
TION FOR BATTLE
SEEMS TO BE...
COMPARED
TO...
WHAT THOSE
GUYS
OBTAINED
...
I'M SURE
I CAN...

LIKE THIS THEN? NO!
LIKE THIS? NO!
LIKE THIS!!

THIS IS IT!!!

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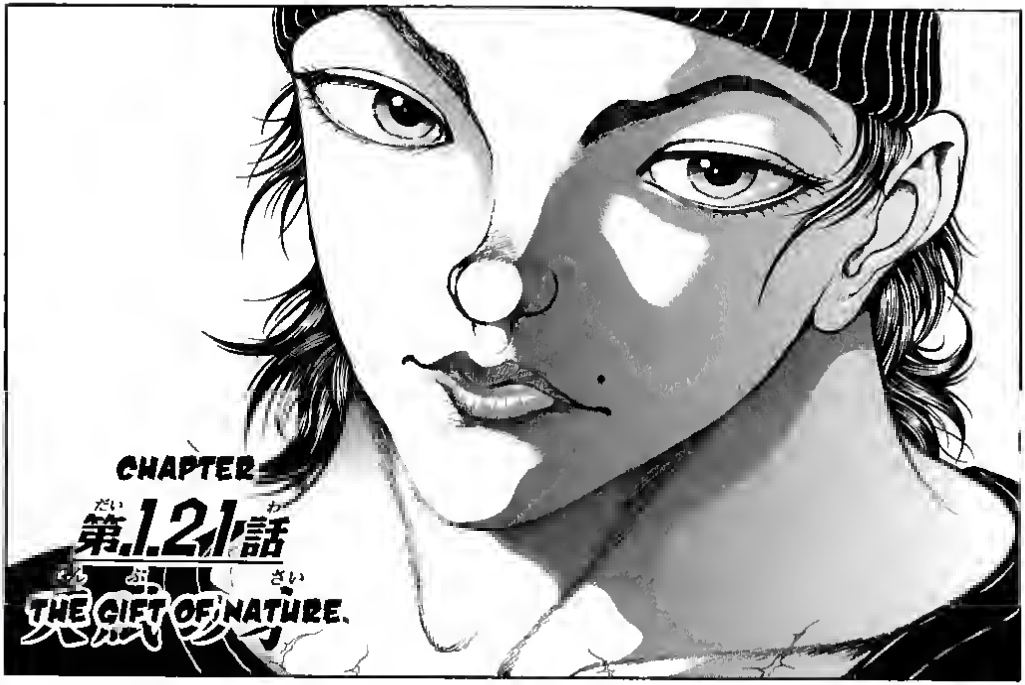
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第121話
THE GIFT OF NATURE.
天賦の才

THERE YOU GO

TO YOU FOR COMING ALL THE WAY TO HELP MY HUMBLE SON.
I CAN'T FIND ENOUGH WORDS TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE...
OH, FAR FROM IT.
YOUR HUMBLE SON...?
!
HEY, RETSU.
THAT YOU BEAT HIM WITH JUST ONE BLOW...
I REMEMBER YOU ONCE TOLD ME...
.....

I'M AFRAID IT'S TRUE
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE.
I WONDER HOW IT WOULD TURN OUT IF YOU WERE GOING TO FIGHT HIM NOW..
I WON, BUT NOT AGAINST THE POWER AND LEVEL THAT KATSUMI HAS RIGHT NOW
IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO

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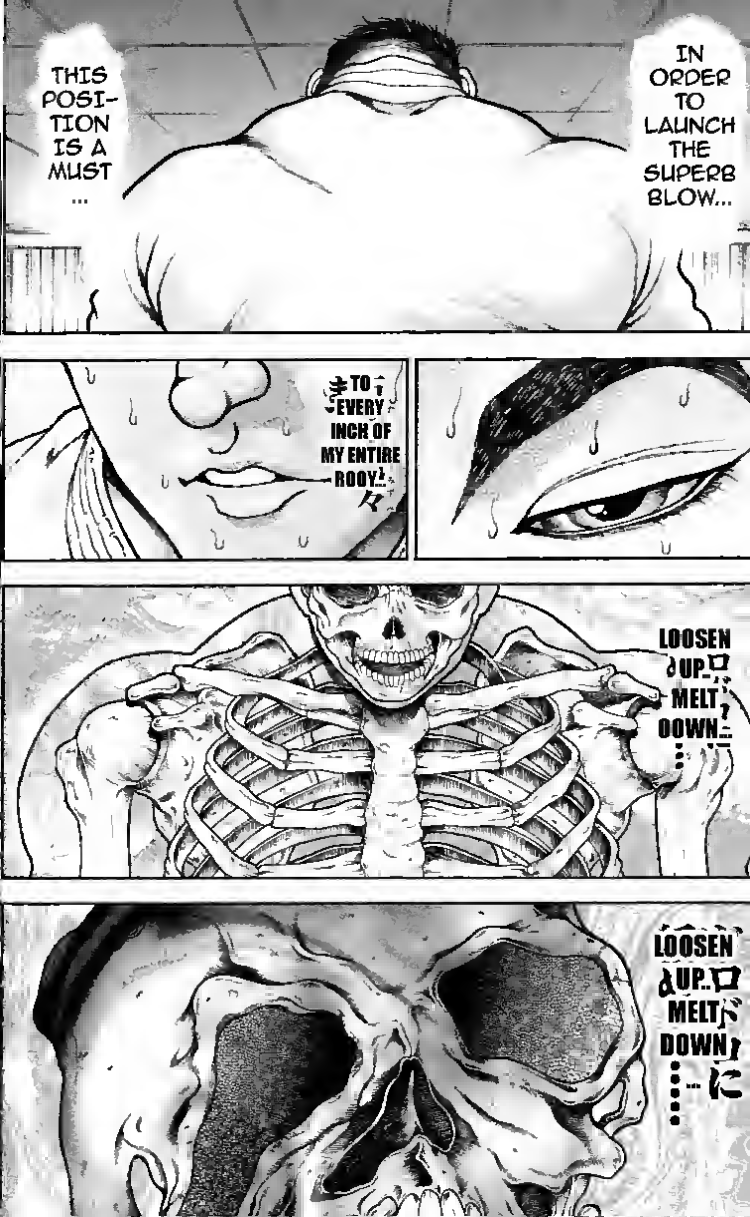
.....
IT'S HARD TO SAY..
THE TALENTS OF OUR FIGHTING HERO, RETSU KAIOU...
WHILE I FULLY ACKNOWLEDGE...

I MUST SAY THE GIFT OF NATURE THAT KATSUMI OROCHI POSSESS IS FORMIDABLE.
I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THAT.
THE NEW PUNCH I TAUGHT HIM THE OTHER DAY...
HE MUST HAVE MASTERED IT BY NOW...

OR PERHAPS...
モグ"...
HE MIGHT HAVE TAKE IT...
INTO A HIGHER LEVEL!!

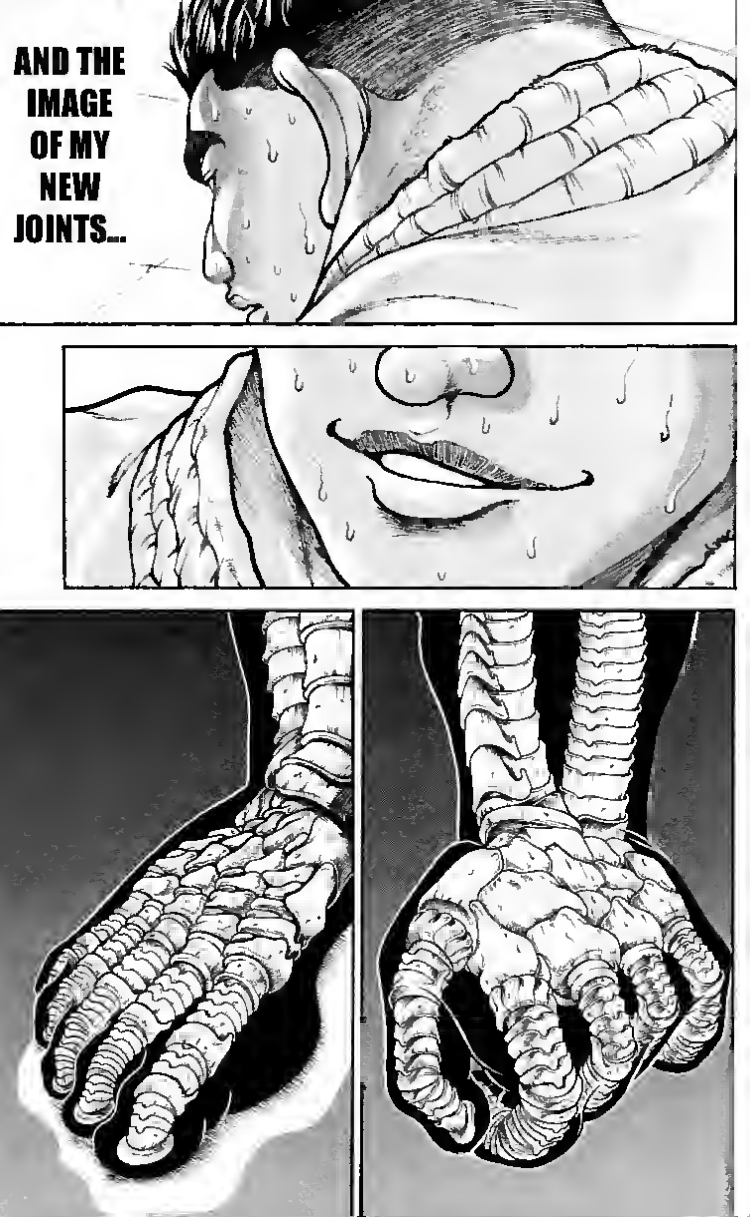
本部
神心

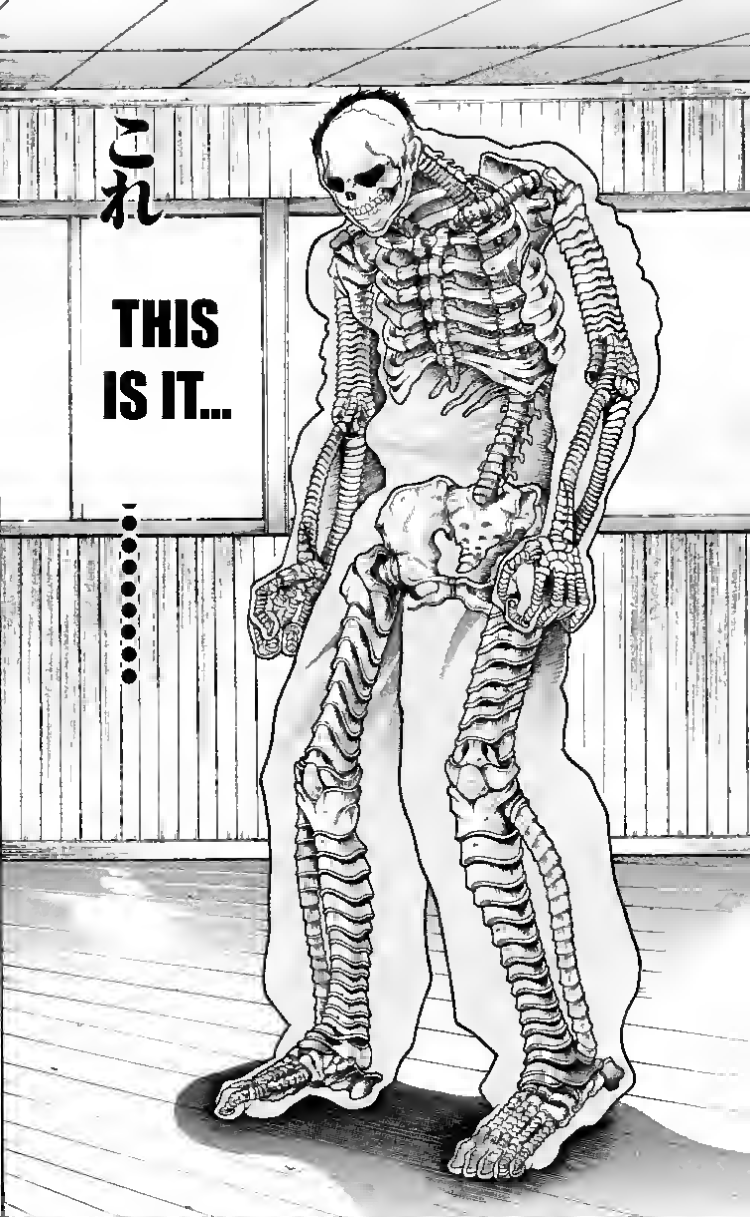
THIS IS IT...
NOW I KNOW ...
THIS IS THE WAY TO PREPARE MYSELF ...


THIS POSITION IS A MUST ...
IN ORDER TO LAUNCH THE SUPERB BLOW...
TO EVERY INCH OF MY ENTIRE BODY!!
LOOSEN UP... MELT DOWN...
LOOSEN UP... MELT DOWN...!!
に

BE PREPARED FOR THE CHANCE...
MY FIST AS A WEAPON IS...
NEITHER CLENCHED.. NOR UN-CLENCHED.
THAT FORM ...
IT REFUSES TO BE A WEAPON...
AS IF...

JUST LIKE IN THOSE DAYS...
NOT UNCLENCHED ...
NOT CLENCHED ...
AT THE START OF HUMAN LIFE..
THE VERY FIRST FORM OF A HAND ....


AND THE IMAGE OF MY NEW JOINTS...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THIS IS IT...
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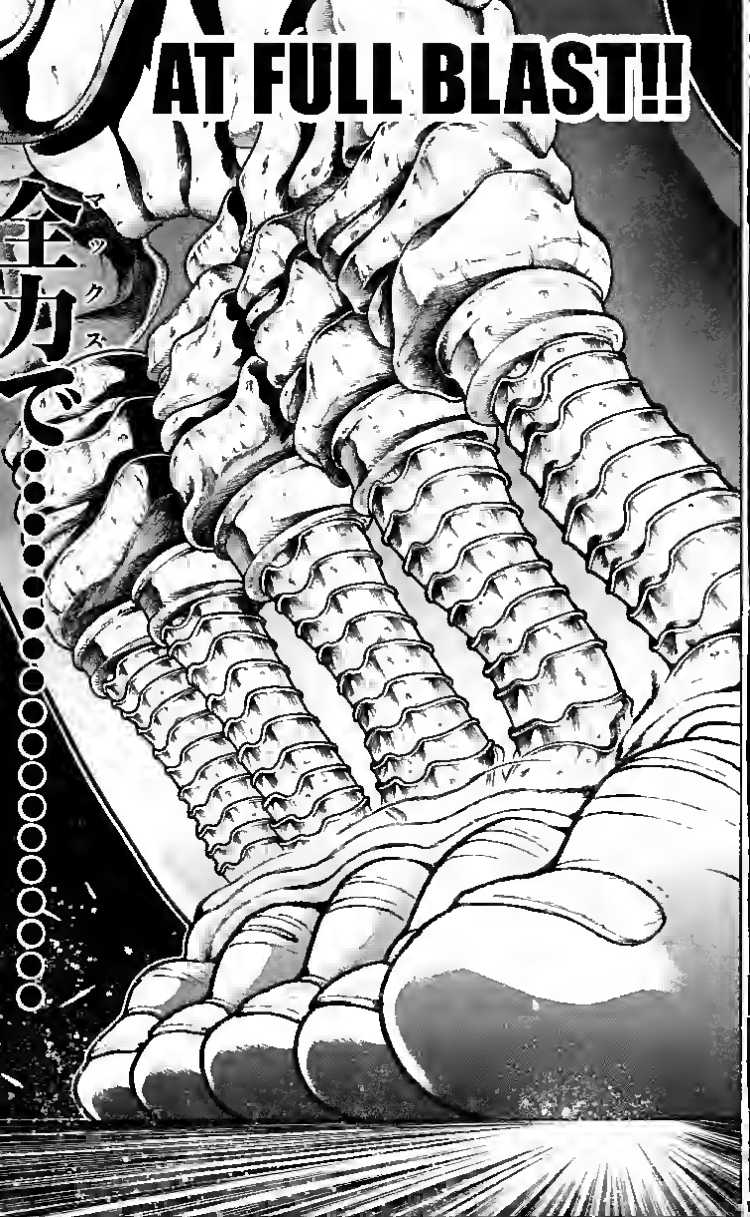
フル…
フル…
フル…
I'M MAKING MYSELF TREMBLE ...
HUH...
SOMETHING SO TRIVIAL AS TO LAUNCH AN AIR BLOW INTO EMPTY SPACE.
BEFORE SUCH A QUITE USUAL ACT IN A DOJO...
I AM TREMBLING ...
THIS IS EXCITING... BEFORE IT HAPPENS...

FLOWING SOFTLY ALL OVER...
RECALLING THAT UNUSUAL FEELING ...
THAT IMAGE OF MOVING ONLY FROM THE SHOULDER DOWN...
ON MY ENTIRE BODY ...


AT FULL BLAST!!
全力(ゾクズ)で……

SHWAAAHH
ミナト

CHAPTER
第122話
GETTING READY FOR THE BATTLE AGAINST PICKLE 前

BOOM CRAAAASHH
AH!
EH?
!!
!
THE HELL?
!

KATSUMI SENSEI?
EH...
HEY TERADA ...

TO PERFECT EVEN ONE OF THE MOST SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE?....
ISN'T IT A HELL OF A JOB...
WHAT ELSE
OH A BRAND NEW TECH-NIQUE
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO...?
SORRY SIR
DID YOU MASTER IT?
I SEE ...

AH?
HA,HA, HA.
HE PER-FECTED IT BY NOW?!
SOME-THING LIKE THAT.

♂THIS SENSATION 感触……
THIS IS SO WEIRD ...
THIS SENSE OF POWER THAT I HAD NEVER IMAGI-NED ...
THE FEELING THAT'S LEFT IN MY RIGHT HAND...

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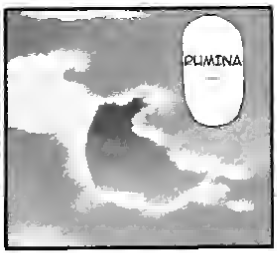
PUMINA

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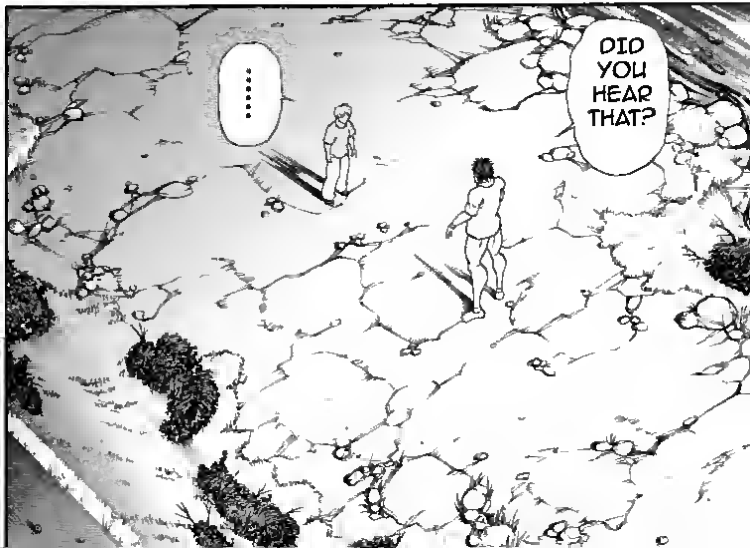

.....
DID YOU HEAR THAT?

I HEARD NOTHIN' ....
.....
NO NEVER-MIND THEN...
OR A SOUND MAYBE?
A VOICE ?
WELL ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...

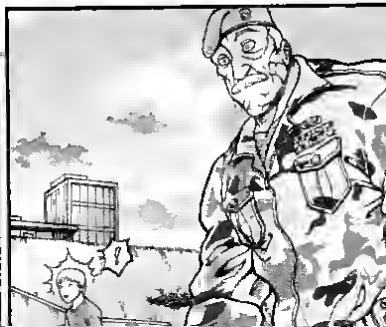
YOUR NEXT OPPONENT?
WHO'S GONNA BE...
HE WILL BE HERE VERY SOON.
I GUESS THAT'S HIM...
I NEED TO HURRY...

AGAINST MR. STRYDUM?
HEY CAP!

I DON'T SEE ANYBODY AROUND HERE...
EH?
WHO ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT WITH?

YOU'LL SEE HIM SOON, HE'S BIG AND VERY STRONG!!

THAT'S HIM...



HE'S HUGE .....
WHAT?
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STEP BACK!
BOTH OF YOU, QUICK !!

THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN PROJECT THE PICTURE OF THE REAL OPPONENT IN FRONT OF THEM...

AT THIS POINT ....

IS BAKI, AGAINST PICKLE'S TRUE ENEMY!!

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KATSUMI VS PICKLE!! DONT MISS IT!!

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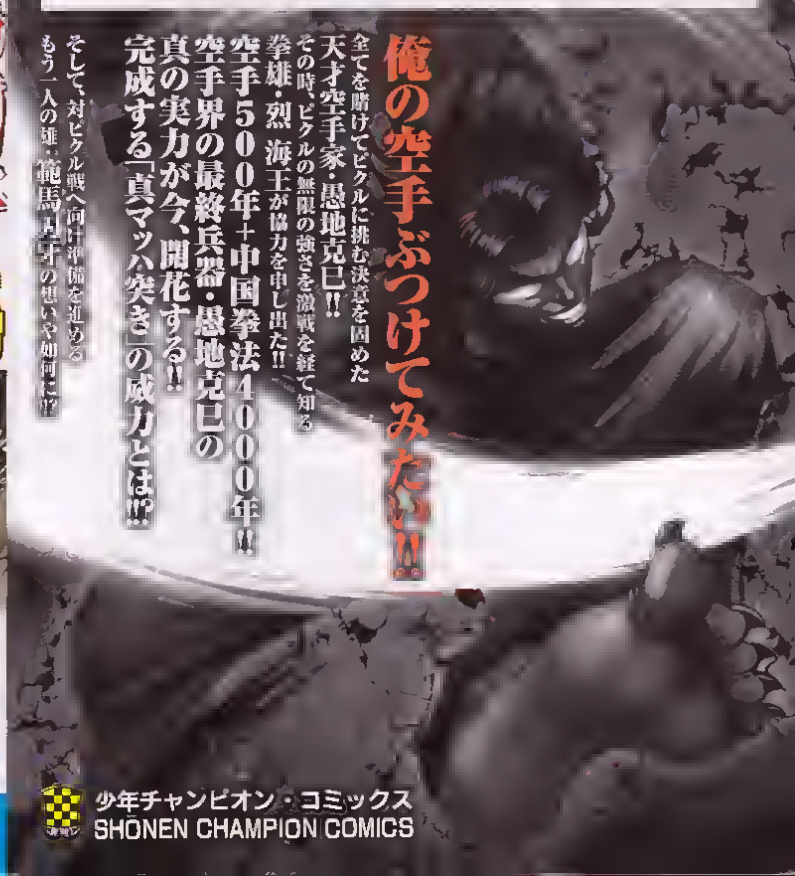

俺の空手ぶつけてみたい!!

全てを賭けてピクルに挑む決意を固めた
天才空手家・愚地克巳!!
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